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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Critical Needs Infrastructure for Affordable/Workforce Housing Communities in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Housing Authority of the City of San Antonio DBA Opportunity Home San Antonio, located at 818 S Flores St., San Antonio, TX 78204. The funding would be used for maintenance, renovations and critical repairs identified through conducting a physical needs assessment at two properties owned by Opportunities Home San Antonio. The rehabilitation of these properties will preserve the affordable housing stock in San Antonio.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because housing stability is the first step in ensuring our community can participate in and contribute to a growing economy. This funding is crucial to ensuring that Opportunity Home San Antonio can continue to provide housing stability to many in the community. Without a stable home, families will not be able to pursue an education, join the labor force, hold on to steady income, or remain in good health.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by U.S. Code 5305(a)(2).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Joaquin Castro  
Member of Congress